

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE VISIT NEWPORT



Newport, Aug. 12.—Newport society is awaiting with interest the arrival of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe from their home in England. The Duchess is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Ogden Golet of Newport and New York and was married in 1903.

This is the first visit of the duke and duchess to Newport since their marriage. Many entertainments have been arranged for them, and during their stay they will probably visit other resorts along the coast as well as the principal cities of the United States.

LOUKS NOW DECLARES BRIBERY WAS IGNORED

discharged State Policeman Says That State Board Wouldn't Act When He Produced Letters Attempting to Bribe Him

Hartford, Aug. 12.—Former State Policeman Merrill S. Louks, of Warrenville, in an interview charges that while he was a member of the state police force five separate attempts were made to bribe him, each of which he was informed constituted a violation of the United States postal laws, and that he reported each case to his superiors, with a request that the would-be briber be prosecuted, and that in each instance, his superiors refused to act or to allow him to lay his evidence before the proper authorities.

Louks charges that letters were sent to him by registered mail, each containing a sum of money, and that each letter was turned over to his superiors. The sums varied in amount, he said. He alleges that after he received the letters he went to the United States District Attorney John T. Robinson and related the circumstances. Louks says that Mr. Robinson told him such an attempt at bribery was a violation of the postal laws and should be prosecuted. Then, Louks says, he went to his superiors and demanded that he be allowed to lay his evidence before the United States District Attorney. He says the board refused to allow him to do this. The former state policeman says that this attempt at bribery came from a man who had been prosecuted for a violation of law. He said the alleged offense was committed a matter of four years ago. He refused to state the amount of the alleged bribe, or of what part of the state the would-be briber was a resident. He expects, however, that he may be called upon to make more complete statements later. The state police commission, he says, can tell all the facts connected with the case.

HOLCOMB WOULDN'T ACT

In regard to Louks' statement that he had received letters containing bribe money while he was a member of the state police force, and that he had turned them over to his superiors, commissioners, demanding that they take action against the one who sent them. Marcus H. Holcomb, president of the state police commission, who is also attorney-general of the state, said: "We know all about that. Yes, we saw the letters and heard what Mr. Louks had to say. There was nothing to take any action upon."

Louks' charges of bribery are supplementary to a letter which the former state policeman had previously published yesterday. The letter charges the state police department with corruption, receiving graft and suppressing evidence in cases against illegal resorts.

"I don't know the situation today in the department," said Louks yesterday at his home in Warrenville, "but I know what I received at different times and what others received. I have refused to accept graft five different times. The commissioners know of these cases. I demanded that they prosecute the person who offered the bribes, and they refused."

President Holcomb further discussed the Louks' charges in his office at the capitol. He appeared greatly amused, and after reading the Louks letter, said:

"That communication needs no reply. It isn't worth noticing. It became a question whether Mr. Louks was to run the state police department, or the officials duly appointed for that duty were to conduct affairs. The commissioners decided that Mr. Louks was not fit for the job, and was assuming too much in trying to run things without consulting his superiors, and his own sense of duty. I dismissed him two years ago."

Louks' methods have always been questionable. He had one idea on the brain to prosecute liquor sellers. Other cases of crime did not disturb him. If a saloon keeper happened to keep his place of business open five minutes overtime, Louks believed that man ought to be arrested at once. Yet, perhaps, there was some excuse for the man's negligence. Clocks don't all keep the same time.

BUG ON SALOON KEEPERS

The commissioners gave Superintendent Egan orders not to prosecute saloon-keepers who were several min-

WANTED TO RUN THINGS

Mr. Holcomb said that Louks wanted to run the whole department. He intimated that the ex-policeman had a desire to be superintendent and had made statements about the superintendency that reflected upon the latter, but which had been entirely disproven. "I have no desire to reply to the charges contained in this man's letter, because they are untrue. There is no graft, no suppression of evidence, no protection of criminals—why, it is ridiculous. Louks' case is closed. He is a disgruntled officer, who, because of his years in the service, imagined that he knew more about state police work than his superiors. His dismissal had to come, for he forced it by his actions."

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Dr. H. R. Bennett was called from the Emergency Hospital, last night, to care for Mrs. Denton, 160 Courtland street. He found her suffering from collapse and thought that she might have taken an overdose of chloral powder which had been prescribed for her. She is the wife of Thomas Denton, a traveling machinist employed at the plant of the United Illuminating Co.

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SHADOW LEGENDS

Zulus Believe the Bodily Shade Is the Future Spirit.

TAKING AWAY ONE'S SHADOW.

Why Some Races Are Forbidden to Look Into a Dark Pool of Water. The Way Donald McKay Managed to Escape the Clutches of the Devil.

That mysterious counterpart of a human being which lengthens with the day and disappears with the sun, to reappear more faintly with the rising of the moon, which we call a shadow, has always struck the imagination of man. It has played a prominent part in primitive superstition and in later folklore. Shadows or shades was the classical name or figure for the spirits of the departed which still remains in use.

This idea is not confined to civilized races. Among the Zulus the spirit is the shade. Bishop Callaway, whose knowledge of Zulu beliefs and modes of thought was unrivaled, says that the Zulus connect the bodily shade with the future disembodied spirit. They believe that the shadow cast by the body will ultimately become the "itongo," or spirit, when the body dies, and they say that the long shadow shortens "as a man approaches his end and contracts into a very little thing. When they see the shadow of a man thus contracting, they know he will die. The long shadow goes away when a man is dead, and it is that which is meant when it is said, 'The shadow has departed.' There is, however, a short shadow which remains with the body and is buried with it. The long shadow becomes an ancestral spirit.

Identification of the shadow in any mysterious or spiritual way with the person whose body casts it, naturally leads to respect for the strange second self. To tread on the shadow of a chief is an insult to the chief himself. In the Institutes of Manu, the ancient Hindu law giver, the law runs:

"Let him not intentionally pass over the shadow of sacred images, of a natural or spiritual father, of a king, of a Brahmin who keeps house, or of any reverend personage, nor of one who has just performed a sacrifice." There are traces of the survival of these primitive ways of regarding a man's shadow in the English country feeling that it is unlucky to cross the path of a newly married man as he leaves the altar; and in another rural belief that it is unlucky to cross the path of horses ploughing when the sun is shining behind them.

Association between shadows and mirrored representations of the human form is obviously natural, so it is not surprising to find superstitions about the shadow mingled with widely scattered versions of the Narcissus legend. The story of the beautiful youth who became enamored of his own image, as he saw it represented in the water, and languished thereafter till he died, has its origin in the belief that trouble follows from beholding the watery image.

"Let him not look at his own image in water; that is a settled rule," commands Manu, the Hindu law giver. The reason for the prohibition is to be found in the beliefs of man in a primitive state of civilization. The Melanesians of the Pacific, says a learned observer, say: "There is a stream in Saddle island, or, rather, a pool in a stream, into which if any one looks he dies; the malignant spirit takes hold upon his life by means of his reflection in the water." Some such idea as this was probably the root of the Narcissus legend.

The Zulus explain why it is ill to look into the water of a pool by a story of a great beast in the water which can seize the shadow of a man and when his shadow is gone a man no longer wishes to turn back, but desires to enter the pool. He goes in, dies, and is eaten by the great beast which inhabits it. So, says Bishop Callaway, "men are forbidden to lean over and look into a dark pool, it being feared that their shadow should be taken away."

There are other ways in which a man may lose his shadow. There was a temple of Jupiter in Arcadia which, if entered by those who were forbidden to do so, robbed them of their shadows.

In the north of Scotland there are some quaint legends of folk who lost their usual attendant. In Sutherland they tell more than one story of a wizard named Donald-Duval McKay. Donald went to a school in Italy where the black art was taught by the devil, who sat in the professor's chair, and at the end of each term claimed as his own the last scholar to depart. Breaking up at this academy was naturally a scramble, none wishing to be last. On one occasion Donald was really the last, but just as the devil was about to seize him, the resourceful Donald pointed to his own shadow, which fell behind him, saying, "Take thou the hindmost!" Accordingly, his shadow was seized, while he himself escaped, and after his return to Scotland was never seen to have a shadow!

A companion illustration of "de'il tak the hindmost," from Aberdeenshire, is a story of a witch helped laird watching his reapers, whose shadow was seized by Satan, and who was ever after shadowless. In literature Chalmers' famous tale of "Peter Schlemihl" is a well known example of the stories of the shadowless.—New York American.

"FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS" HAVE CURED ME.

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." F. B. Brill and Curtis Pharmacy.

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Auditor's Report.

City of Bridgeport, Auditor's Office, Aug. 1st, 1910.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures of the City of Bridgeport for the month ending July 31, 1910.

| Appropriations for 1910-1911 | Amount Expended month of July | Amount Expended July 31, 1910 | Total Expended to date | Balance Unexpended |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Advertising, printing and stationery | \$ 2 000 00 | | 2 000 00 | |
| Advertising, printing and stationery, deficiency | 1 000 00 | 991 11 | 991 11 | 8 89 |
| Ambulance and emergency | 7 015 00 | 631 47 | 1 730 29 | 2 261 76 |
| Apportionment, board of Assessors' salaries, etc. | 200 00 | | | 200 00 |
| Assessors' block maps, special | 10 282 00 | 738 75 | 1 597 05 | 2 335 80 |
| Bonds, betterment | 2 000 00 | 496 80 | | 496 80 |
| Bonds, improvement, No. 1 | 2 000 00 | 2 000 00 | | 2 000 00 |
| Bonds, Municipal | 10 000 00 | 10 000 00 | | 10 000 00 |
| Bonds, re-issue | 10 000 00 | 3 000 00 | | 3 000 00 |
| Bonds, Voting Machines | 1 900 00 | | | 1 900 00 |
| Bridges, Superintendent of | 510 00 | | | 510 00 |
| Bronze Tablet, Abraham Lincoln | 250 00 | | | 250 00 |
| Building Commissioners | 5 300 00 | 441 31 | 1 442 77 | 1 834 08 |
| Building Laws, revision of | 2 425 00 | 3 288 48 | 3 288 48 | 37 42 |
| City Atlas, 25, special | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| City Attorney, expenses under ordinance | 1 000 00 | 37 98 | 37 98 | 962 02 |
| City Hall, fuel, light, etc. | 3 308 00 | 163 81 | 677 40 | 2 468 69 |
| Collector's office | 6 200 00 | 421 15 | 1 423 17 | 1 844 32 |
| County tax | 8 000 00 | | | 8 000 00 |
| Culverts, repairing | 1 000 00 | 494 40 | 494 40 | 505 60 |
| Culverts, Rooster River | 5 000 00 | 72 38 | 33 86 | 106 24 |
| Dog tax | 3 104 55 | 2 104 55 | 3 104 55 | |
| Dog Warden | 1 500 00 | 186 00 | 688 00 | 814 00 |
| Election expenses, enrollment for primaries | 685 00 | | | 685 00 |
| Election expenses, deficiency | 1 300 00 | 1 300 00 | 1 300 00 | |
| Election expenses, miscellaneous | 1 720 00 | | | 1 720 00 |
| Election expenses, registrars | 6 281 00 | 316 66 | 668 09 | 934 75 |
| Election expenses, selectmen | 245 00 | | | 245 00 |
| Election expenses, voting machines | 800 00 | | | 800 00 |
| Garbage disposal | 31 000 00 | 3 022 78 | 7 320 25 | 10 363 13 |
| Garbage disposal, special | 8 500 00 | 812 90 | 248 46 | 1 061 35 |
| Health | 7 730 00 | 635 28 | 5 739 24 | 6 374 62 |
| Health, special | 7 750 00 | 122 89 | | 122 89 |
| Hunters' Licenses | 900 00 | | 2 00 | 898 00 |
| Interest on funded debt | 30 977 50 | 14 025 00 | 1 584 50 | 15 609 00 |
| Land records, indexing | 1 000 00 | | | 1 000 00 |
| Library fund | 21 202 12 | 1 388 87 | 3 578 32 | 4 937 19 |
| Lights, 639 arc | 46 647 00 | 3 534 00 | 7 795 80 | 11 629 80 |
| Lights, 639 gas or gasoline | 14 750 00 | 1 202 74 | 2 476 44 | 3 679 18 |
| Lights, 3 tungstens | 81 00 | 6 75 | 13 50 | 20 25 |
| Lights, Fairfield Ave. viaduct | 275 00 | 22 33 | 45 66 | 68 49 |
| Lights, Congress Street bridge | 480 00 | | | 480 00 |
| Lights, incidental expenses | 100 00 | 7 75 | 30 00 | 37 75 |
| Lights, 6 new arc | 438 00 | 40 80 | 11 80 | 52 60 |
| Lights, 12 lamp posts | 300 00 | | | 300 00 |
| Liquor and dog agent | 1 186 25 | 108 32 | 247 00 | 355 32 |
| Memorial Day | 1 000 00 | 85 90 | 782 35 | 868 25 |
| Military commutation tax | 14 000 00 | | | 14 000 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 500 00 | 25 00 | 190 75 | 215 75 |
| Personal damages | 500 00 | | | 500 00 |
| Personal tax, compiling, etc. | 1 250 00 | | | 1 250 00 |
| Police and Charities Building | 5 945 00 | 878 27 | 932 40 | 1 811 67 |
| Poor, care of | 80 841 01 | 10 548 01 | 13 596 67 | 24 144 68 |
| Poor, care of, deficiency | 24 440 65 | | 24 440 65 | 56 696 33 |
| Poor, care of, tuberculosis hospital | 1 285 99 | 67 17 | 185 05 | 262 22 |
| Poor, special | 975 00 | | | 975 00 |
| Probate Court | 850 00 | 43 90 | 229 72 | 273 62 |
| Relief, Board of | 1 000 00 | 66 94 | 132 28 | 199 82 |
| Road oil | 2 000 00 | | | 2 000 00 |
| Roads and bridges | 6 500 00 | 1 618 83 | 1 057 70 | 2 676 52 |
| Salaries | 6 786 00 | 510 42 | 1 257 29 | 1 767 71 |
| Schools | 315 000 00 | 7 904 14 | 74 203 48 | 82 107 62 |
| Schools, building, etc. | 84 308 48 | 7 309 75 | 12 633 94 | 19 924 69 |
| Schools and fees | 1 250 00 | | | 1 250 00 |
| Sinking fund | 5 000 00 | | 5 000 00 | |
| State highway construction | 2 000 00 | | | 2 000 00 |
| State highway construction, Fairfield Ave. special | 3 000 00 | 1 864 96 | 1 135 04 | 3 000 00 |
| State tax due 1909 | 43 875 37 | | 43 926 24 | 49 13 |
| Street grading, due 1910 | 43 000 00 | | | 43 000 00 |
| Street grading | 3 000 00 | | 467 45 | 2 532 55 |
| Town Clerk's office | 9 650 00 | 792 05 | 2 655 01 | 3 447 06 |
| Trees, removal of | 500 00 | 28 00 | 375 00 | 403 00 |
| Treasurer's office | 2 372 50 | 198 00 | 491 00 | 683 00 |
| Totals | \$943,564.33 | \$83,608.28 | \$233,473.99 | \$317,082.37 |

BERNARD KEATING, City Auditor.

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Auditor's Report.

City of Bridgeport, Auditor's Office, Aug. 1st, 1910.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures of the City of Bridgeport for the month ending July 31, 1910.

| | Appropriations for 1910-1911..... | Amount Expended month of July..... | Amount Expended July 31, 1910..... | Total Expended to date..... | Balance Unexpended..... |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Advertising, printing and stationary | \$ 5 000 00 | 508 65 | 1 018 72 | 1 527 37 | 2 472 63 |
| Appraiser's services | 3 800 00 | 349 16 | 583 32 | 932 48 | 2 867 52 |
| Barnum school fund | 50 00 | 50 00 | | 50 00 | |
| Bonds, Redemption | 6 000 00 | 6 000 00 | | 6 000 00 | |
| Bonds, Fire Department, Bonds, Improvement No. 2 | 2 000 00 | | 2 000 00 | 2 000 00 | |
| Bonds, Yellow Mill Bridge | 10 000 00 | | | | 10 000 00 |
| Boston Avenue Bridge | 5 000 00 | 5 000 00 | | 5 000 00 | |
| Bridges, care of and re- pair | 16 000 00 | 12 57 | 172 05 | 184 62 | 15 815 38 |
| Bridges, Yellow Mill, special | 13 000 00 | 1 512 25 | 3 170 05 | 4 682 30 | 8 317 70 |
| Bridges, Superintendent of | 2 000 00 | | | | 2 000 00 |
| City court | 510 00 | 85 00 | 170 00 | 255 00 | 255 00 |
| Claims committee | 12 000 00 | 1 181 86 | 2 818 26 | 4 000 12 | 7 999 88 |
| Common road repairs | 550 00 | 100 00 | 115 72 | 115 72 | 434 28 |
| Congress St. Bridge | 2 000 00 | 492 19 | 1 247 81 | 2 000 00 | |
| Crosswalks | 79 718 22 | 59 205 38 | 15 822 48 | 75 027 86 | 4 690 36 |
| Culvert, Arctic Street, deficiency | 2 000 00 | | | | 2 000 00 |
| Culvert, Arctic Street, fill- ing | 2 500 00 | 31 25 | | 31 25 | 2 468 75 |
| Curb and Gutter, setting back | 920 04 | | 920 04 | 920 04 | |
| Fire department | 2 000 00 | 10 50 | 1 797 57 | 1 808 07 | 191 92 |
| Fire department, Defi- ciency | 1 000 00 | | | | 1 000 00 |
| Fire department, special | 181 025 00 | 16 123 86 | 37 746 62 | 53 870 48 | 127 154 52 |
| Fire department, Land Purchase | 1 300 00 | 1 355 77 | 682 50 | 2 238 27 | 24 561 73 |
| Harbor Master | 26 800 00 | | | | 26 800 00 |
| Interest on funded debt | 2 500 00 | | | | 2 500 00 |
| Interest on temporary debt | 1 505 00 | 118 09 | 360 60 | 376 60 | 1 128 40 |
| Land damages | 49 397 00 | 17 647 50 | 1 005 09 | 13 652 50 | 35 744 50 |
| Land damages, special | 300 00 | | 150 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Legal expenses | 2 000 00 | 400 00 | 625 00 | 1 375 00 | 800 00 |
| Lindley Street straight- ening | 50 000 00 | 14 096 34 | 14 096 34 | 28 492 67 | 21 507 33 |
| Macadam, new, Bishop Ave. and State St. Ext. | 1 000 00 | | | | 1 000 00 |
| Macadam road repairs | 5 480 00 | | | | 5 480 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 50 000 00 | 3 222 01 | 28 578 87 | 34 975 38 | 15 024 62 |
| Park department | 3 000 00 | 130 25 | 619 48 | 749 73 | 2 250 27 |
| Pavement repairs | 32 000 00 | 3 459 18 | 8 082 45 | 11 541 63 | 20 458 37 |
| Permanent pavement | 10 000 00 | 1 632 44 | 2 258 15 | 3 891 59 | 6 108 41 |
| Pavement, Relaying Strat- ford Ave. | 22 200 20 | 3 559 82 | 16 249 38 | 22 200 20 | |
| Police department | 7 500 00 | | | | 7 500 00 |
| Police department, 4 new patrolmen | 2 000 00 | | 200 00 | 200 00 | 1 800 00 |
| Road oil | 125 395 75 | 10 417 91 | 24 611 29 | 35 029 20 | 90 366 55 |
| Salaries | 4 015 00 | | | | 4 015 00 |
| Sewer cleaning | 2 000 00 | 1 189 58 | 1 189 58 | 1 189 58 | 810 42 |
| Sewer construction | 12 100 00 | 1 002 50 | 1 940 00 | 2 942 50 | 9 157 50 |
| Sewer construction, Wil- mot Ave. Ext. | 1 800 00 | | 217 45 | 217 45 | 1 582 55 |
| Sewer well cleaning | 12 372 92 | 3 005 40 | 9 367 52 | 12 372 92 | |
| Sidewalks, curb, etc., grading | 3 000 00 | | | | 3 000 00 |
| Sidewalks, Deficiency | 4 000 00 | 1 908 42 | 418 07 | 2 326 49 | 1 673 51 |
| Sidewalks, curb and gut- ter, new | 5 000 00 | 1 250 00 | 1 279 13 | 1 894 15 | 3 105 85 |
| Sidewalks, curb and gut- ter, repairs | 2 000 00 | 864 78 | 945 99 | 1 810 77 | 119 23 |
| Sinking Highway, Fairfield Ave. Special | 2 018 64 | | 2 018 64 | 2 018 64 | |
| Street cleaning | 5 000 00 | | | | 5 000 00 |
| Street Dept., removing snow from walks | 2 500 00 | 502 20 | 1 066 75 | 1 568 95 | 931 05 |
| Street department, sala- ries | 14 000 00 | | 14 000 00 | 14 000 00 | |
| Street grading, State St. Ext. | 2 577 58 | 2 577 58 | 2 577 58 | 2 577 58 | |
| Street grading, Bishop Ave. | 50 000 00 | 5 113 76 | 14 272 66 | 19 385 82 | 30 614 18 |
| Street grading, Barnum Ave. | 500 00 | | | | 500 00 |
| Street grading, William St. Extension | 3 100 00 | 258 38 | 516 68 | 774 99 | 2 325 01 |
| Street grading, Madison Road | 27 681 00 | 2 911 56 | 6 054 18 | 8 965 74 | 18 715 26 |
| Street grading, State St. Ext. | 2 000 00 | 729 20 | 736 81 | 1 466 01 | 533 99 |
| Street grading, William St. Extension | 2 000 00 | | | | 2 000 00 |
| Street grading, William St. Extension | 1 500 00 | 210 30 | 1 005 70 | 1 217 00 | 283 00 |
| Street grading, William St. Extension | 600 00 | | 600 00 | 600 00 | |
| Street grading, William St. Extension | 1 200 00 | | 1 159 91 | 1 159 91 | 40 09 |
| Street grading, William St. Extension | 1 000 00 | | | | 1 000 00 |
| Surveying | 15 000 00 | 1 788 01 | 5 100 55 | 6 888 56 | 8 111 44 |
| Surveying, Sewer and Lamp Maps | 700 00 | 132 10 | 359 10 | 491 20 | 208 80 |
| Trees, removal of | 1 000 00 | | 283 60 | 283 60 | 717 60 |
| Water supply | 12 000 00 | 2 881 25 | | 2 881 25 | 9 118 75 |
| Watering troughs | 150 00 | 121 67 | 27 80 | 148 87 | 1 12 |
| Parks, Fayerweather Island | 3 000 00 | | 3 000 00 | 3 000 00 | |
| Totals | \$943,136.35 | \$163,350.01 | \$232,992.94 | \$396,342.95 | \$446,793.40 |
| BERNARD KEATING, City Auditor. | | | | | |